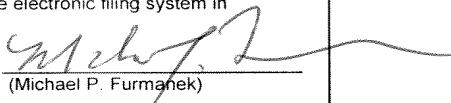


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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 29, 2008, please consider the following:

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